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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Robert H. Oakley, Lawrence S. Barak, Stephane A. Laporte, and Marc G. Caron for Modified G-Protein Coupled Receptors, this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C § 120 to U.S.S.N. 60/245,772, filed November 3, 2000 and U.S.S.N. 60/260,363, filed January 8, 2001, the contents of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

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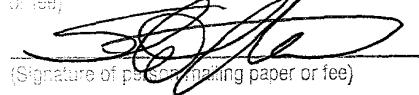
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